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7. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from John Schwat, of the Library of Congress. Schwat was interested in opinion polls regarding public awareness of various parts of the intelligence community. After checking with [REDACTED] I gave Schwat cites to four opinion polls dealing with intelligence matters. However, none of them were exactly on the point Schwat was researching.

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8. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called the House Committee on the Judiciary and was told the names of the agencies which had been asked to comment on the bills requiring financial disclosure.

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9. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called Tom Moyer and Dave Reitch, both in the General Counsel of the Civil Service Commission, regarding the numerous bills requiring financial statements by Federal employees. Civil Service has been asked for their comments on these bills by the House Judiciary Committee. Reitch said the Commission was not planning to respond to the Committee, because they get hundreds of requests every Congress for comments and can only respond when a bill becomes active. However, we discussed the merits of the bills, and he agreed that the Agency's special problems would require an exemption.

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10. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION In connection with the preparation of Agency comments on S. 1481, Senator Birch Bayh's (D., Ind.) proposal to ban the use of the polygraph, I called [REDACTED], General Counsel of NSA. [REDACTED] offered to send me material on NSA's use of the polygraph.

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11. [REDACTED] FOIA Called Jim Hyde, OMB, and asked if he would want us to clear with them our reply to a letter from Representative Ashbrook's (R., Ohio) inquiry as to whether we are having any problems in implementing the recent amendments to the Freedom of Information Act. Hyde requested that we clear our response with him and asked that I send him our draft for their preliminary review before the Director's approval.

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12. [REDACTED] FOIA Called John Casciotti, in the office of Senator Richard Schweiker (R., Pa.), and inquired as to whether an FOI request from a constituent, [REDACTED] addressed to the FBI, which was sent to us by their office had been misdirected. He said they intended that the Agency act on the request. IRS was advised to process the request.

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